6 Get Call for Quiz On Lobbying Bribes

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The Sangamon county grand jury has subpenaed six witnesses to appear Thursday for questioning in its investigation of alleged bribes paid state legislators in connection with currency exchange legislation.

However, attorneys for currency exchange lobbyists involved in the inquiry have served notice they will seek court action to prevent the investigation from getting under way.

In addition, Chicago attorney Thomas P. Sullivan has warned State's Atty. Raymond Terrell that three lobbyists whom he represents will not cooperate in the inquiry.

Sullivan contends the evidence in the case was illegally obtained.

The evidence includes 15 tape recordings and 31 pages of excerpts turned over to Terrell June 22.

THE RECORDINGS reportedly were made by unidentified persons who secreted electronic eavesdropping devices in the Springfield Hotel Leland suite of David Maslowsky, registered lobbyist for the Chicago Currency Exchange Assn.

In the legislative session that ended June 30, Maslowsky was active in seeking to defeat a bill that would have permitted mobile exchanges to expand operations in direct competition with stationary exchanges.

The recordings indicate $30,000 might have been paid to kill the bill.

Terrell said the six subpenas were for "persons whose voices purportedly were recorded" on the tapes.

THOSE subpenaed were identified as:

- Maslowsky, of 400 E. Randolph, Chicago, who is also head of one of the biggest chain of Chicago currency exchanges.
- Former Sen. Dwight Friedrich (R-Centralia), onetime lobbyist for the currency exchanges.
- John Blare, also of 400 E. Randolph, a registered lobbyist for the Chicago Transit Authority.
- Irving Gottlieb, president of the Chicago Currency Exchange Assn., 3959 N. Lincoln, Chicago.
- Sam J. Kaplan, owner of five currency exchanges and former president of the Chicago Currency Exchange Assn.
- George Christopher, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Currency Exchange Assn.

TERRELL SAID, "Since the only persons who can authenticate the tapes are unwilling to admit or deny that the conversations actually took place, it appears it will be necessary to convene the grand jury in order to compel their attendance and testimony."

Terrell said investigators so far had been unable to locate Gottlieb to serve him with a subpena to testify.

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A New York book publisher has denounced Mrs. Eugenia Smith, who once lived in Chicago, "as an imposter" for posing as the Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Russia's last czar, Nicholas.

Robert Speller & Sons, publishers of her book, "The Autobiography of H.I.H. the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicholaeva of Russia," accused Mrs. Smith of "fraudulently representing herself" to be the famed Anastasia.

In the book, Mrs. Smith contended she was the only survivor of a massacre in 1918 in which Comunist revolutionaries killed her family.

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